Task Force “Whiskey”

Vision

A Navy in which operational and business processes are conducted worldwide via interconnected and interoperable web-based IT systems.

Specific Tasks

TFW

- Define “web-based”
- Develop technical standards (2)
- Outline operational architecture
- Define characteristics of web systems
- Outline “portal” options
- Identify hardware, software and training requirements
- Propose human resource sustainment
- Develop a POA&M

TFW Small Group Model

- CAPT - SEW, CNO staff
- LCDR - SWO, cruiser EMO
- LCDR - SEW, # Flt Cmdr
- LT - SS
- Mitre Corp. rep
- Retired Master Chief
- SES - SPAWAR liaison
- SES lead

Desired Outcomes

TFW

- Easy to get information
- Easier & less expensive to update applications, data, and user interface
- Reduce multiple databases
- Facilitate training
- Enable business process efforts
- Eliminate unnecessary complexity
- Meet expectations

Secondary Benefits

- Broader awareness
- Reduced number of data bases produces less reconciliation
- Easier transitions due to common look and feel
- Improved customer confidence
- Streamlines reporting

TFW Products & Findings

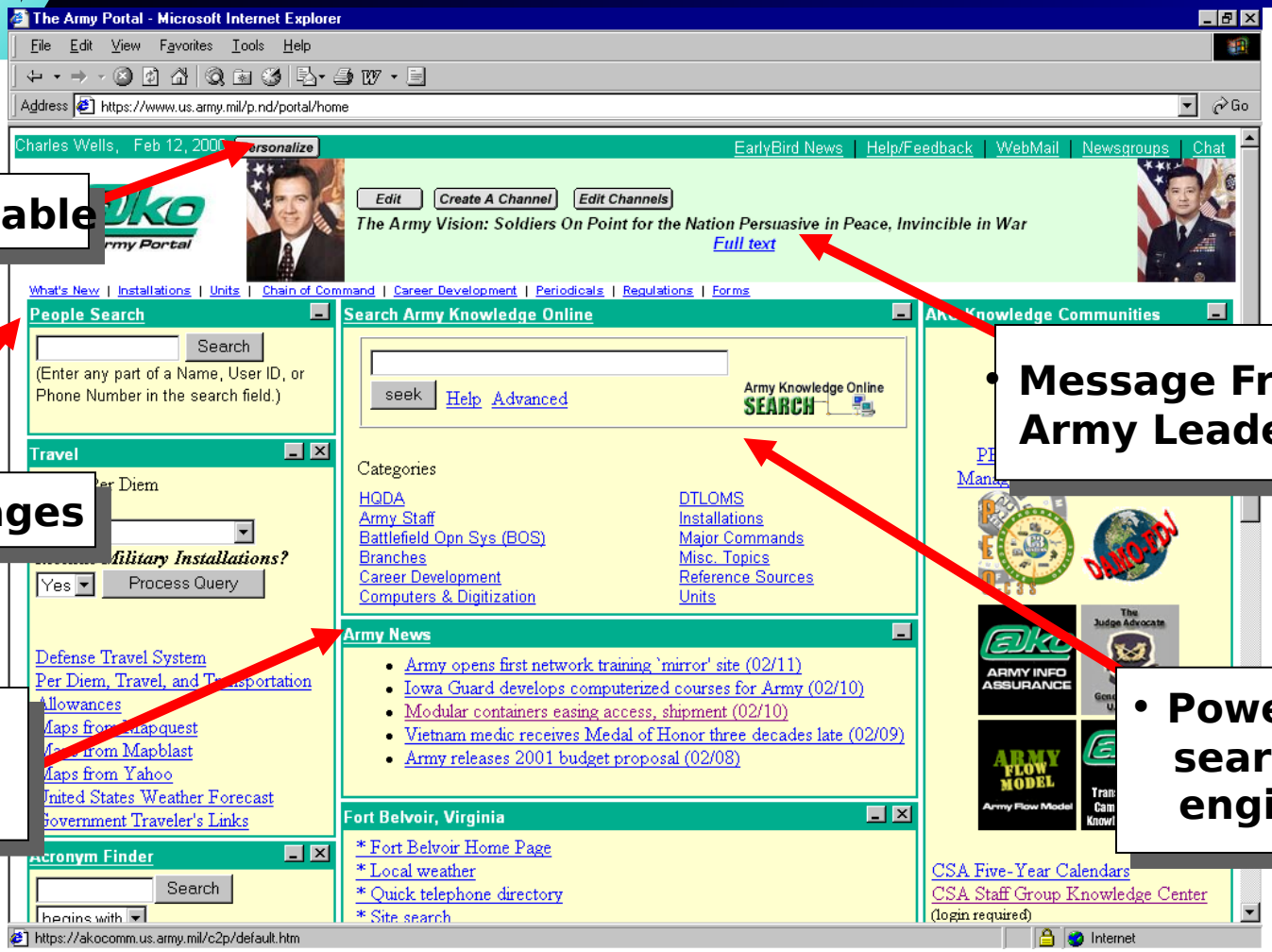
- http://www.tfw.navy.mil
- email distribution 300+
- hundreds of comments received

Research

	Navy	USMC	Army	Air Force	Cisco	Oracle
Organizational Alignment	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑
CIO as Dictator	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑
Budget by Taxation	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	N/A
12 Month Buy-in	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑
Incentives for Change	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑
Budget Veto	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓
Corporate Portal	↓	↓	→	→	↑	↑
Identified XML as Standard	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑
Web-Enabled	↓	↓	→	→	↑	↑
Universal E-Mail	↓	↑	↑	→	↑	↑
Realizing Significant Gains	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑
↓ - Not in place	↑ - In place		→ - In progress			

Army Portal

"Army Knowledge On-line"



User-Customizable

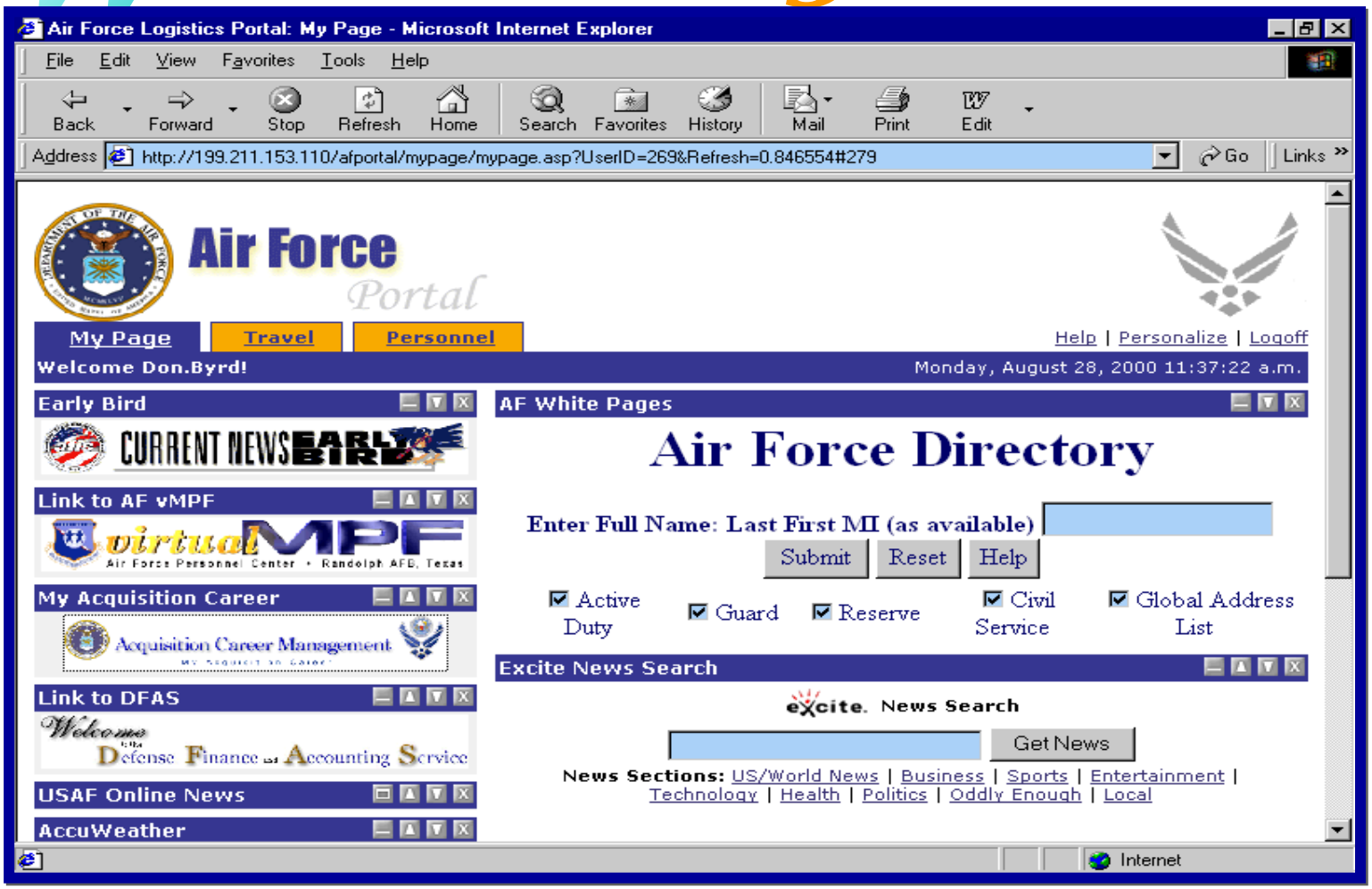
Army White Pages

- **Knowledge Channels**

- **Message From The Army Leadership**

- **Powerful search engine**

Air Force Portal
4th generation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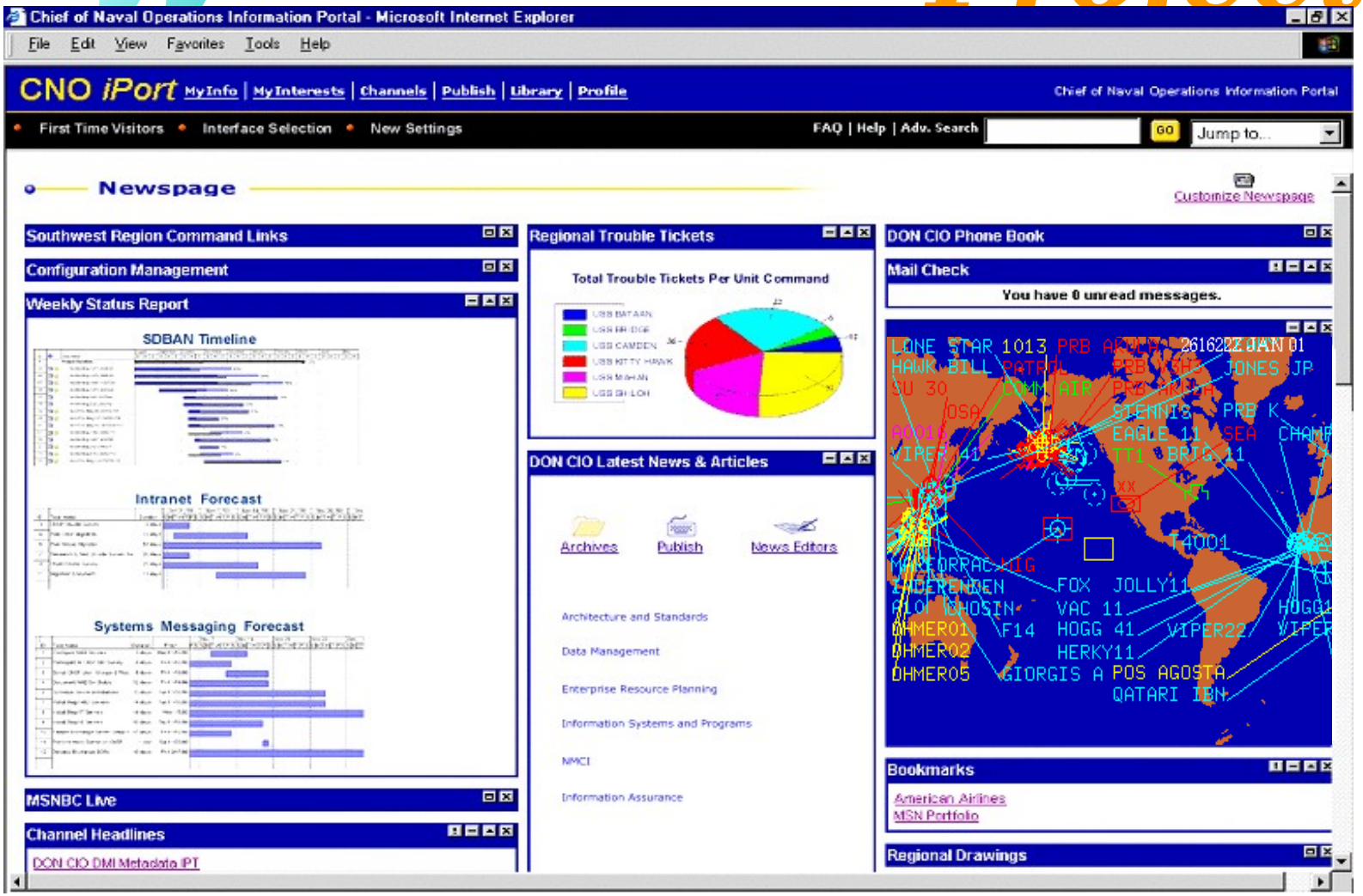
Many Navy Portal Projects



Standards Convergence

TFW

	Navy	USMC	Army	Air Force	Cisco		
XML	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑		
HTTP	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑	
HTML	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑	
TCP/IP	↑	↑	↑		↑	↑	
↓ - No		↑ - Yes					

Very low risk

- XML - Dev… …ta interchan…
- HTTP - Met… …g files
- HTML - Form… …eb page files
- TCP/IP - Metho… …for moving raw data

Conclusions

- Technically possible (easy not hard)
- Affordable
- 50+ systems within 180 days
- Many possible implementation schemes